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Tim McCoy BRINGS BACK

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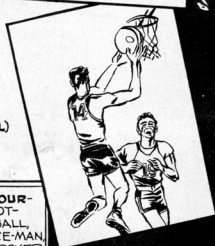
AN UNUSUAL CATTLE-RUSTLING STORY





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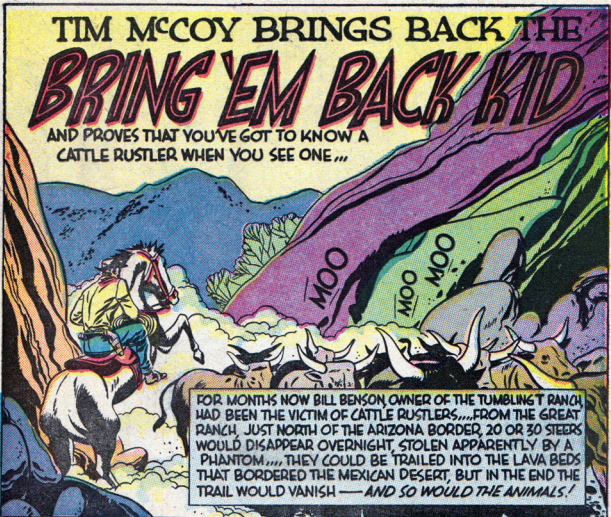
BOB STEELE

FILM WORK TO BOB ISN'T WORK TO HIM, IT IS A FORM OF RELAXATION BECAUSE HE ENJOYS HARD-RIDING, FIST-FIGHTS (HE WAS INTER-SCHOLASTIC MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMP AT SCHOOL) AND TACKLING OF VILLIANS (HE HAD AN UNUSUAL SCHOOL GRIDIRON RECORD)!

AT SCHOOL HE WAS A FOUR-LETTER ATHLETE IN FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, SWIMMING. HE WAS AN ICE-MAN, LIFE-GUARD AN ALSO A BOXER.

TIM MCCOY BRINGS BACK THE *BRING 'EM BACK KID*

AND PROVES THAT YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW A
CATTLE RUSTLER WHEN YOU SEE ONE...



FOR MONTHS NOW BILL BENSON, OWNER OF THE TUMBLING T RANCH, HAD BEEN THE VICTIM OF CATTLE RUSTLERS....FROM THE GREAT RANCH, JUST NORTH OF THE ARIZONA BORDER, 20 OR 30 STEERS WOULD DISAPPEAR OVERNIGHT, STOLEN APPARENTLY BY A PHANTOM....THEY COULD BE TRAILED INTO THE LAVA BEDS THAT BORDERED THE MEXICAN DESERT, BUT IN THE END THE TRAIL WOULD VANISH — AND SO WOULD THE ANIMALS!

WE WERE LOOKING FOR THE RUSTLERS DOWN NEAR THE MOUNTAINS, MR. BENSON, AND THEN THE STEERS DISAPPEAR UP NEAR RAMON'S PASS, 20 MILES AWAY!

MCCOY, THIS THING'S GETTING ON MY NERVES! I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE CATTLE, BUT NO RANCHER IS SAFE AS LONG AS A RUSTLER IS GETTING AWAY WITH IT

I'M BRINGING IN A LOT OF GRASS-ROPE MEN FROM TEXAS — THEY CAN SHOOT — THE NEXT SON OF A GUN THAT RUSTLES ANY OF OUR COWS IS LOADING HIMSELF FULL OF TROUBLE — WE'LL PICK UP HIS TRAIL AND STAY WITH IT 'TIL WE REACH HIM WITH A ROPE!

THE
NEXT WEEK
SEES THE
TUMBLING T
HANDS
HEADED
INTO THE
DESERT
TRAILING
MORE
STOLEN
BEEF...



I SURE HATE TO ADMIT
WE'RE LICKED THIS
TRIP, TIM

WELL, WE'LL BE OUT OF
WATER IN THE MORNING
AND NOBODY IN THIS
CROWD KNOWS THE
DESERT WELL ENOUGH
TO FIND MORE

YOU'RE RIGHT, TIM — THIS
JOB'LL TAKE SOMEONE WHO
KNOWS THE COUNTRY!

THERE'S
A LITTLE TOWN
ACROSS THE BORDER
— SOMOZA — MAYBE
I COULD FIND
SOMEONE THERE

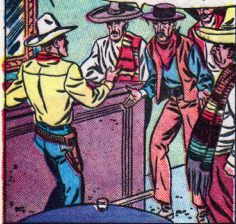
IN THE CANTINA AT SOMOZA —
—AND SENOR BENSON WILL PAY
PLENTY DINERO TO THE MAN WHO
WILL LEAD HIM TO
THE RUSTLERS!

CARRAMBA!
NOT FOR ME!!
LOS BANDIDOS! THEY
KILL! NO CAN DO, SENOR!

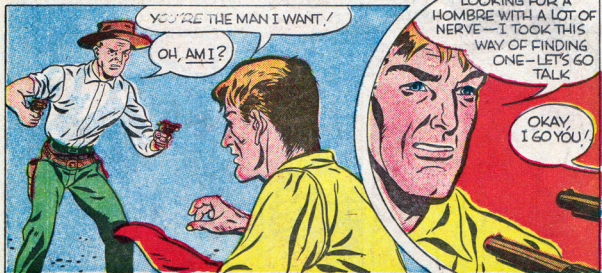
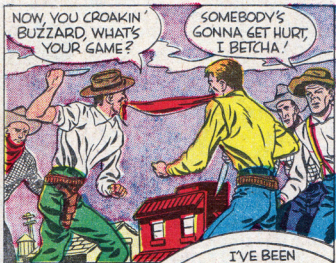
THERE ISN'T A MAN IN THE
WHOLE DISTRICT'LL DO IT!
THOSE MEXICANS ARE
PLUMB SCARED TO DEATH

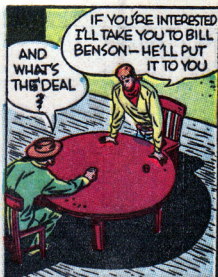
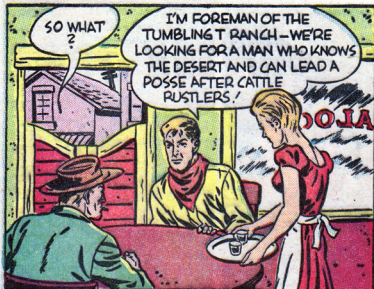
TIM, YOU'VE
GOT TO FIND THE
MAN — WHILE YOU WERE
AWAY WE LOST FORTY HEAD
OFF THE WEST ACREAGE —
IT'S GETTING ON
MY NERVES

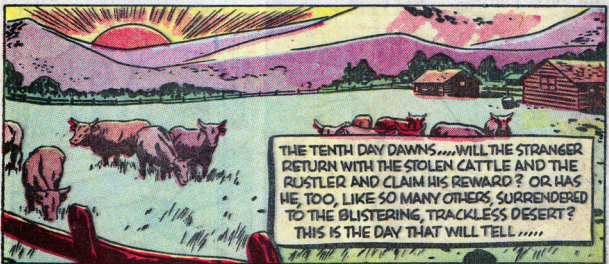
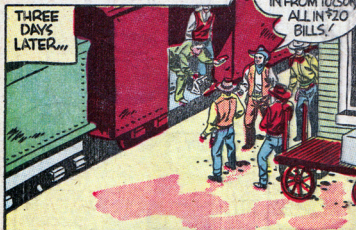
I'LL GIVE FIVE THOUSAND
DOLLARS TO THE MAN WHO
HAS THE NERVE TO GET
BACK THAT FORTY HEAD
AND BRING IN THE
MAN THAT
RUSTLED
THEM!

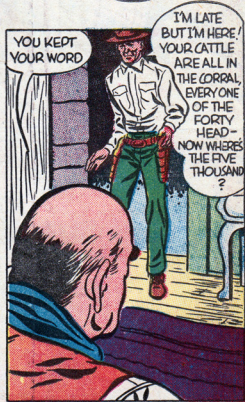
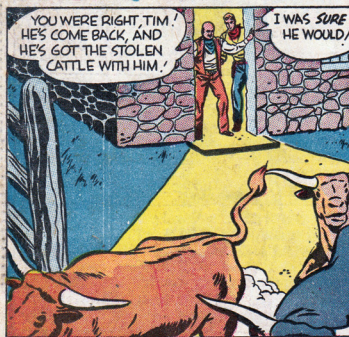
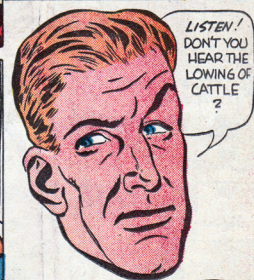
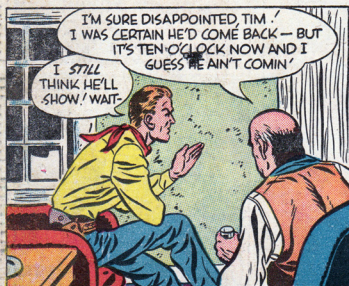
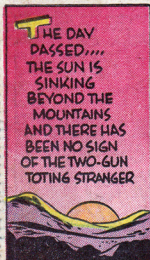


A FEW DAYS LATER IN THE TOWN OF PIUTE PASS, ARIZ...









HERE'S THE MONEY, READY FOR YOU WHEN YOU'VE EARNED IT—I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE CATTLE—WHAT I WANT IS THE MAN WHO STOLE THEM! DID YOU BRING HIM?

YEAH, I BROUGHT HIM, TOO—LET'S SEE THAT MONEY!

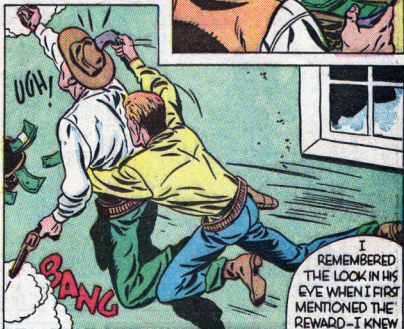


HERE'S THE FIVE THOUSAND—WHERE'S THE RUSTLER?

I'VE NEVER LIED TO ANYONE YET—I SAID I'D BRING HIM AND I DID—I'M THE MAN WHO STOLE YOUR CATTLE!



AND NOW I'LL TROUBLE YOU FOR THAT BAG!

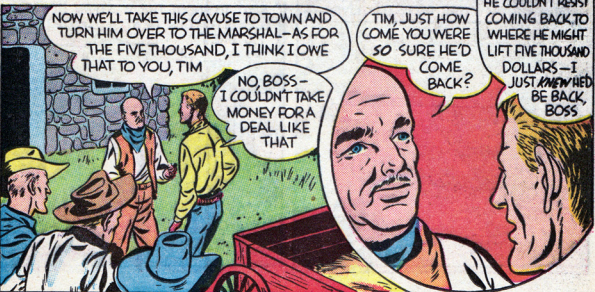


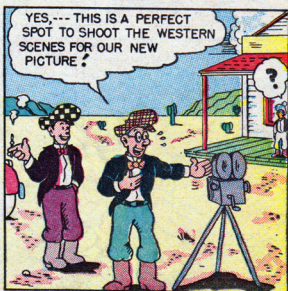
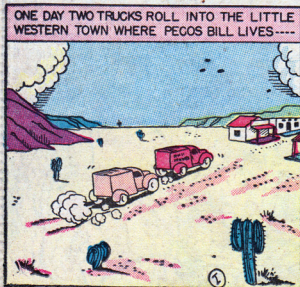
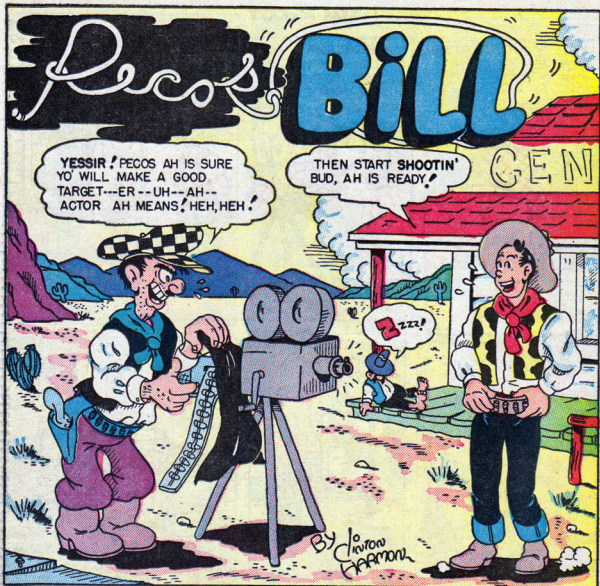
I REMEMBERED THE LOOK IN HIS EYE WHEN I FIRST MENTIONED THE REWARD—I KNEW HE COULDN'T RESIST COMING BACK TO WHERE HE MIGHT LIFT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS—I JUST ~~KNEW~~ HE'D BE BACK, BOSS

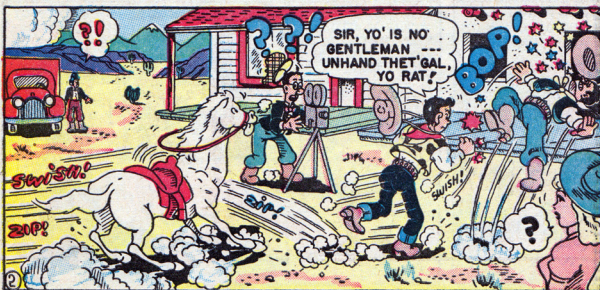
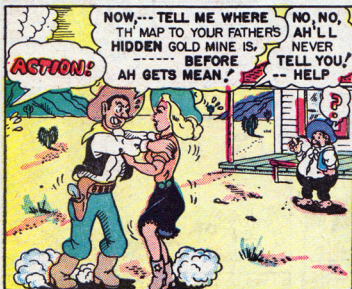
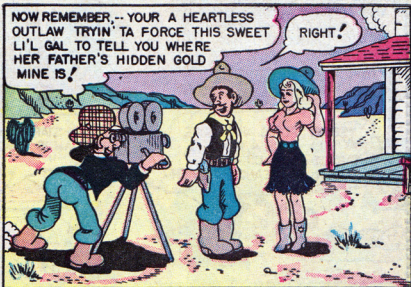
NOW WE'LL TAKE THIS CAYUSE TO TOWN AND TURN HIM OVER TO THE MARSHAL—AS FOR THE FIVE THOUSAND, I THINK I OWE THAT TO YOU, TIM

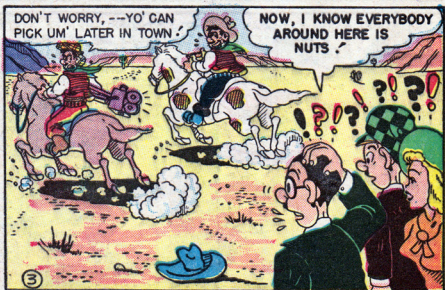
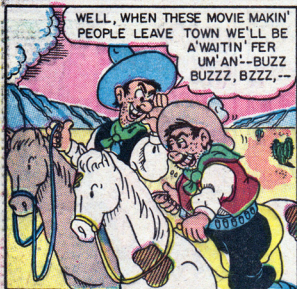
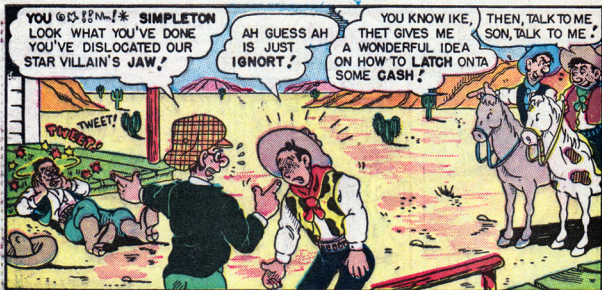
NO, BOSS—I COULDN'T TAKE MONEY FOR A DEAL LIKE THAT

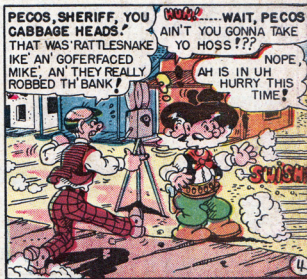
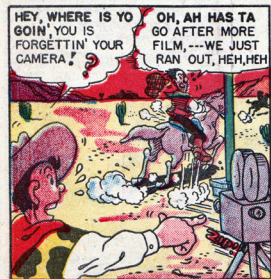
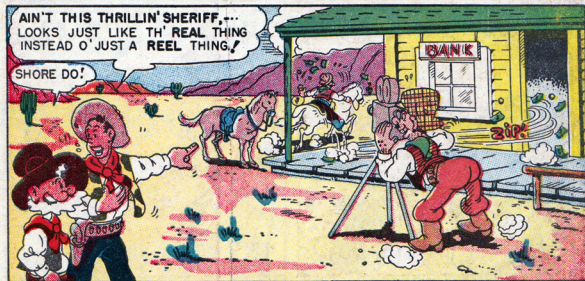
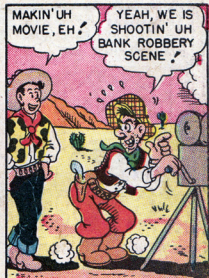
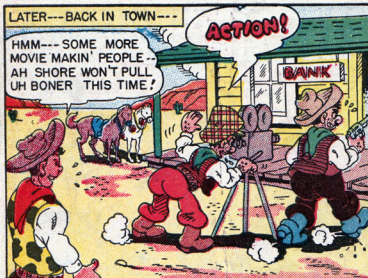
TIM, JUST HOW COME YOU WERE SO SURE HE'D COME BACK?

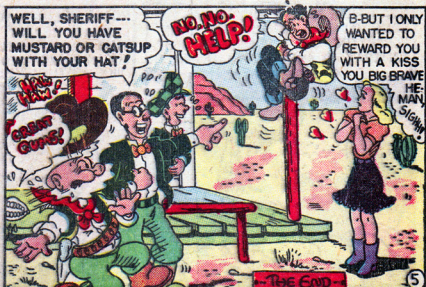
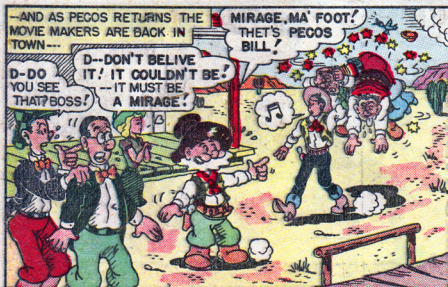
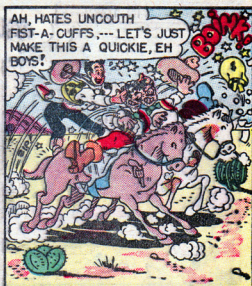
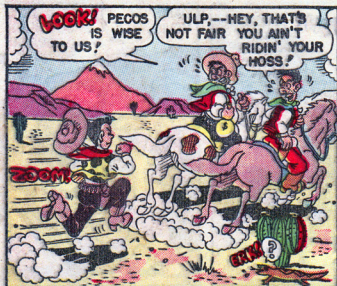






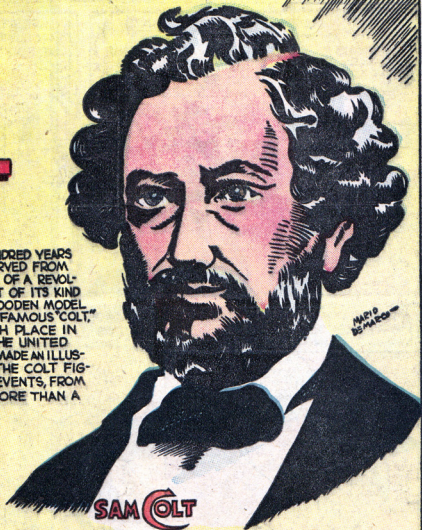






TAE COLT

IT WAS MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, A YOUNG SEAMAN CARVED FROM A PIECE OF WOOD, A MODEL OF A REVOLVER WHICH WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND EVER ATTEMPTED. THE WOODEN MODEL WAS THE REPLICA OF THE FAMOUS "COLT," WHICH LATER HELD A HIGH PLACE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE ARTIST HAS MADE AN ILLUSTRATED STORY OF HOW THE COLT FIGURED IN MANY HISTORIC EVENTS, FROM THE BIRTH OF THE COLT MORE THAN A CENTURY AGO.....

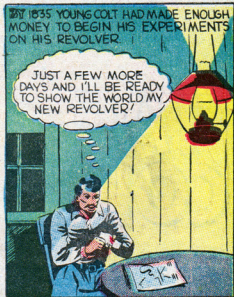
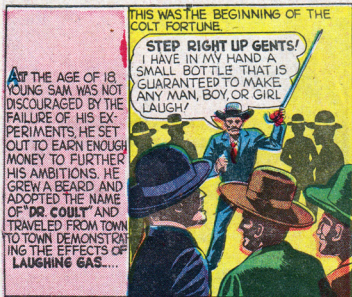


TO BE EXACT IT WAS IN 1830 THAT YOUNG SAM COLT FIRST CAME UPON THE IDEA OF A REVOLVING GUN WITH A AUTOMATIC REVOLUTION AND LOCKING OF CYLINDER



A FEW YEARS LATER, LACKING MONEY FOR A SKILLED GUNSMITH, HE HIRED A MECHANIC WHO MADE TWO CRUDE MODELS, ONE DID NOT FIRE AND THE OTHER BLEW UP!

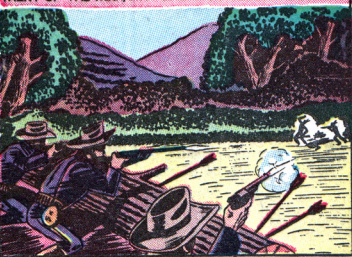




SHORTLY AFTER THE FIRM BEGAN TO FAIL BUT BEFORE BANKRUPTCY COLT GATHERED ABOUT 50 OF THE FAMOUS PATERSON COLT REPEATING RIFLES AND SOLD THEM TO COL. WILLIAM HARVEY FOR USE IN THE SEMINOLE WAR AT A PRICE OF \$125 EACH. HE STARTED NORTH WITH ABOUT \$6000 IN HIS POCKET TO REORGANIZE HIS FIRM, BUT FATE STEPPED IN. HE WAS SHIP WRECKED AND BARELY ESCAPED WITH HIS LIFE. HIS MONEY AND BELONGINGS WERE LOST IN THE SUNKEN SHIP.



THE COMING OF THE MEXICAN WAR AND THE SETTLEMENT OF THE WEST, STARTED COLT ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.



THE ARMY MADE GOOD USE OF THE REPEATING RIFLES AGAINST INDIANS WHOALSO HAD RIFLES BUT WERE THE SINGLE SHOT ASSORTMENT.

REVOLVING CARBINE WITH LOADING LEVER

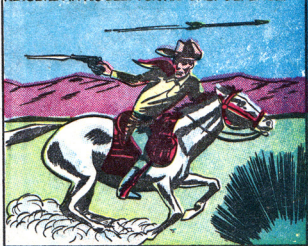


LET'S GO MEN, WE GOT THEM ON THE RUN, THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF THESE RIFLES!

WITHOUT THE AID OF THE COLT REPEATING RIFLES AGAINST INDIANS AND RENEGADES, PROGRESS IN THE WEST WOULD HAVE STOOD STILL!

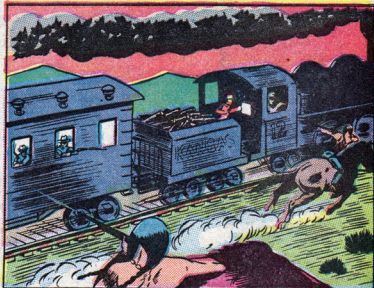


THE SEMI CONTRIBUTED ITS SUCCESS ALSO TO THE COLT REVOLVER. THE FAMOUS PONY EXPRESS UNABLE TO CARRY EXTRA WEIGHT COULD NOT CARRY A RIFLE BUT THE RIDER WAS ABLE TO CARRY A COLT REVOLVER IN HIS BELT FOR HIS ONLY DEFENSE!



THE RAILROAD WHICH WAS EXPANDING OVER BARREN PLAINS AND WOODED WILD LANDS, DEPENDED UPON COLT RIFLES AND REVOLVERS AGAINST THE HOSTILE CHEYENNES AND SIOUX INDIANS.

BELOW ARE SOME OF THE POPULAR MODELS USED IN THE WEST



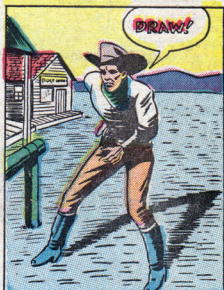
THE FAMOUS PEACEMAKER CAL. 45



NO. 1 COLT NATIONAL DERINGER



WELLS FARGO MODEL OR BABY DRAGON CAL. 31

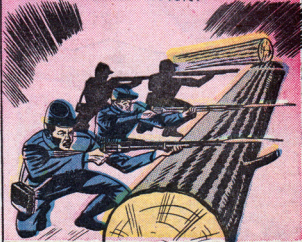


THE COMING OF THE GOLD RUSH ERA SKYROCKETED THE SALE OF THE COLT GUN WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY SELLING FOR \$25 TO THE OUT FITTERS WHO IN TURN SOLD THEM TO THE MINERS FOR \$150 TO \$250!



YES SIR MISTER, YOU'RE GETTING A 'GOOD BUY' FOR ONLY \$200!

DURING THE CIVIL WAR IN THE YEAR 1862, SAMUEL COLT PASSED AWAY, BUT PROGRESS OF THE COLT DID NOT STOP THERE BECAUSE ITS FOUNDER HAD DIED, IT WENT ON, MIXING IN THE PAGES OF HISTORY



Pioneering With Gen. Putnam

From The Scrapbook of Col. Jim McCoy

The next time you visit Lake George and observe its placid waters it will be difficult for you to realize that this little picture lake was once the scene of bloody battles and savage Indian attacks. The magnificent forests, reflected in the calm surface of the blue waters, are so restful that the cruelties of savage fighting hardly seem to have a place in such a setting. Now a number of hotels grace the banks of Lake George. Sail-boats and canoes of summer holidayers dot its waters. Peace reigns where once chaos was the master.

We must thank General Putnam for this fairy land. He was born in 1718 when roads were dangerously narrow and clearings unsafe. Children did not go alone to school because of the unfriendly Indians.

Young Putnam learned to shoot and trap and became noted as a fine fisherman. He had a good vigorous frame and loved the forest. Many a day he had to cut his way through this same forest to make a path that would lead him to school. Israel went to school but left before he mastered the three R's. General Putnam was often heard to say "Self-reliance makes the man. A pioneer's son from early youth is taught the battle of adversity. He learns a rough and hard-grained philosophy, fire, determination and perseverance."

Israel Putnam could not write his name, but he did things. Long before the United States was united, Israel Putnam lived where forests were deep, men were rough and passions were strong. To Putnam, who was looking for adventure, this was an ample opportunity to gratify his desires.

Even as a small boy, this little pioneer possessed a coolness and daring which made him a leader among his contemporaries.

One day when very young he climbed a tree in order to save a bird's nest. Just as he was about to reach the nest, his clothes caught on a limb. He slipped to one side and would have fallen to the ground had not a curved branch caught and held him. One of his playmates named Randall was in the group, with a rifle under his arm, Randall was noted to be a crack shot. Putnam called to him,

"Jim Randall is there a bullet left in your rifle?"

"Yes," answered the laughing Randall, who had never seen such a funny sight as Putnam presented.

"You see this limb that holds me prisoner up here? Fire at it." Jim Randall was very reluctant about obeying this order. He was afraid he might hit Putnam instead of the limb.

"Shoot," answered Israel. "Better blow out my brains than allow myself to be choked to death, as I soon shall be if you don't shoot. Shoot! I tell you, Shoot!"

A sharp crack sounded in the forest; the splinters flew from the branch that held Israel, and with a thump, the future general fell to the ground.

"Are you hurt?" asked his companions.

"No!" and furthermore, I aim to have that bird's nest." Two days later Young Putnam returned, climbed that same tree and captured his prize.

Israel Putnam grew up with deeds of daring. Life in old New England was good for hunters, pioneers, and frontiersmen. Land was cheap and easily had, men married early in life, and raised large families. Putnam, too, took a wife at the age of twenty and settled near the Mohegan River at Pomfret, Connecticut, upon a plot of cleared ground that his father had given him.

He lived happily for a number of years, interesting himself in his farm and the breeding of sheep. His flocks were the finest in that part of the country and he made a great deal of money from the sale of his wool. There was a large powerful female wolf nearby who liked mutton as well as he did. Each night she would raid the farm, sinking her cruel jaws into the throat of an unsuspecting lamb, kill it and drag the body home to her lair to feed her numerous young.

Putnam became enraged when he saw his flock diminishing. Traps were set for the old wolf. Once she was caught but gnawed her toes and regained her liberty. They set dogs on her trail but she eluded them.

Putnam was burning with anger and vowed to avenge the loss of his sheep. A large group of men and boys gathered at the mouth of the cave where the wolf lived, bringing straw and sulphur to smoke out their enemy.

Several hounds entered the cave but the wolf bit and clawed them so savagely that she drove them yelping, to the open. Smoke and sulphur fumes could not move her. With glowing eyeballs and savage howls, she stood at the mouth of the cave and dared her pursuers.

For twenty-four hours she kept the hunters at bay and Putnam lost all patience. "I am going into the cave myself!" he shouted.

"No! No!" cried the men, "you will be torn to shreds."

Putnam could not be dissuaded. He selected two pieces of birch-bark, lighting one for a torch and holding the other before him as he penetrated the gloomy depths of the cave. The way was low and narrow—he had to advance on his hands and knees. He tied a rope to one foot and slowly crawling along, soon came to the rear of the cave. There stood the wolf backed against the wall, snarling at him. She snapped at him, opened her jaws, and moved forward as though she were going to spring.

Putnam pulled on the rope and like sailors upon the windlass of a vessel, hand over hand they dragged him back into the open. His clothes were torn, he was bruised and scratched, but his first words were, "Boys, give me my rifle, I'm going in again, and finish that wolf."

In a moment he was in the mouth of the cave crawling towards the savage animal who, terrified at the burning birch, slunk back into the cave. Nearer and nearer came the angered Putnam until the flickering gleam of his torch made it possible for him to spot his enemy. Then, raising his rifle to his shoulder, he fired at the head of the wolf. A dull roar was followed by a cloud of suffocating smoke. Giving a kick to the rope, the fearless Putnam was pulled into the open, dragging the wolf by its head.

The newspapers of France and England featured this heroic battle, but as was the custom, exaggerated the deed and stated; "There were ten wolves in the cave, and a bear with her cubs." "Put" had a reputation far greater than he was entitled to for this episode.

When the British and American troops gathered at Fort Edward for an advance upon the French strongholds at Crown Point and Ticonderoga on Lake George, "Old Put" was sent forward to discover the number of the enemy and the disposition of its forces. With him went young Lieutenant Durkee, who was as brave and skilled as Putnam himself.

The French had an unusual method of arranging their sentinels which caused the two scouts much difficulty. The English posted their guards near their fires but the French and Indians kindled their fires in the centre of their line, and posted their sentries in the surrounding darkness. Thinking the French patrols were behind the fires, Durkee and Putnam crept forward and were soon in the circle of bright flames. Suddenly a raging war-whoop rang out, and there they were discovered by their Indian enemies. A shot rang out, injuring Durkee in the thigh. Knowing that safety lay only in flight, they turned to make a getaway.

Crash! sounded the rifles in the rear, and a hail of leaden missiles surrounded them. They reached a giant log and crouched well beyond the range of the bullets.

Putnam began to laugh thinking that they were now out of danger.

"Let's drink to our good fortune! I've a little rum in my canteen, Durkee, you drink first." Just as it reached his lips, there was a Whizz! as a bullet pierced the tin. Not a single drop of rum remained. They both laughed at this, but stopped laughing when they found next day that they had fourteen bullet holes in the blanket they carried wrapped around their shoulders. "It was indeed a narrow escape," they said.

"Old Put" was the hero of many hazardous adventures. One day, he and a few men were in a boat on the Eastern side of the Hudson River. Suddenly he heard a whistle from the opposite shore announcing the approach of danger; the men shouted to him that a band of Indians were descending upon him. Below was a waterfall and rapids of unknown dangers. What was he to do? As the warning reached him, he caught sight of the Indians. If he crossed the river he would be instantly killed. Unhesitatingly, he turned the bow of the boat towards the rapids and was soon headed for the eddying current. The boat swirled in the current and Putnam's companions looked about them in terror. Old Put did not lose his head. Quickly seizing an oar, he stuck it through a rowlock in the stern and guided the little boat through the foaming waters to safety. Putnam's fame became well established not only among white men, but among the red-men as well.

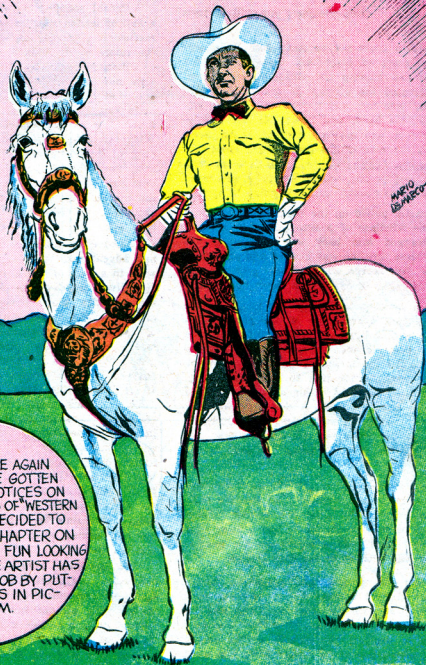
In December, 1779 he began to feel ill and not many years after that he died quietly at his farm, surrounded by his loved ones. He was buried with all the honor it was possible to bestow upon a soldier who had so prominently figured in the history of the New World.

So let's bow our heads and utter a prayer of thankfulness for such brave heroes as our Pioneering General—Israel Putnam.

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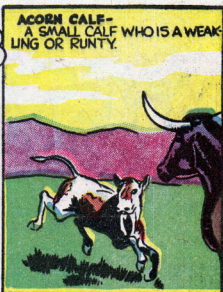
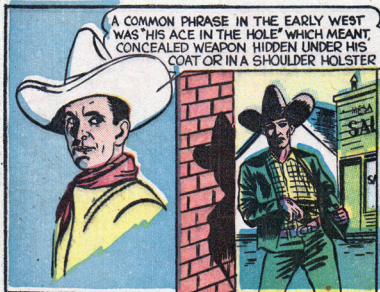
WESTERN LINGO

WITH COL. TIM MCCOY



WELL HELLO THERE AGAIN READERS, WE HAVE GOTTEN SO MANY SWELL NOTICES ON OUR FIRST SERIES OF "WESTERN LINGO" THAT WE DECIDED TO HAVE ANOTHER CHAPTER ON THEM. IT'S BEEN FUN LOOKING THEM UP AND THE ARTIST HAS SIMPLIFIED MY JOB BY PUTTING THE WORDS IN PICTURE FORM.

TIM MCCOY



ADIOS-
A SPANISH WORD, USED IN THE BORDER CATTLE COUNTRY, MEANS GOOD-BYE SO LONG, OR, I'LL SEE YOU LATER.



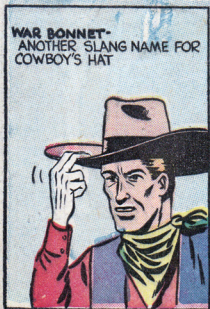
DANIEL BOON-
A CONTEMPTUOUS TITLE GIVEN THE LONG-HAIRED PSEUDO SCOUTS AND WOULD BE BAD-MEN.



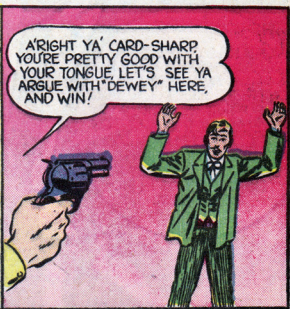
VELVET COUCH-
COWBOY'S SLANG NAME FOR HIS BED-ROLL



WAR BONNET-
ANOTHER SLANG NAME FOR COWBOY'S HAT

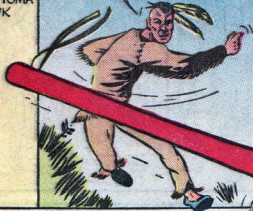


DEWEY-
I DON'T KNOW HOW THIS WAS EVER GIVEN THIS NAME BUT IT MEANS A SIX-SHOOTER

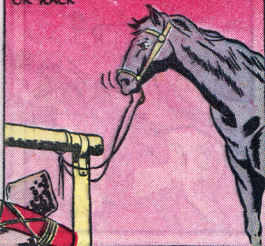


SKULL CRACKER
COWBOY'S NAME
FOR THE IN-
DIAN'S TOMA-
HAWK

UGH! THERE PALE-
FACE, ME GIVE TOMAHAWK
IN FACE!



SNORTIN' POST
ANOTHER NAME FOR THE HITCHING POST
OR RACK



SHAPPIN' BRONCS-
BREAKING WILD HORSES.

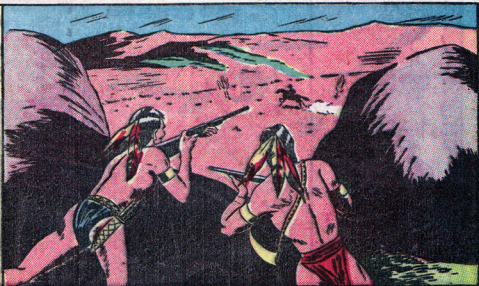


RED-EYE-
SLANG NAME FOR HARD
WHISKEY



HEY, BARTENDER!
GIVE ME TWO FIN-
GERS OF YOUR BEST
RED-EYE!

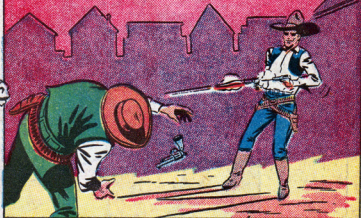
OLD RELIABLE-
PET NAME FOR A
SHARPS RIFLE, CAL-
LED THIS BECAUSE
IT COULD ALWAYS
BE DEPENDED UPON.



OILER -
SLANG NAME FOR A MEXICAN.



LEANED AGAINST A BULLET GOIN' PAST -
AN EXPRESSION MEANING THAT THE ONE
SPOKEN OF WAS SHOT.



FLIP COCK -
TO FAN A GUN



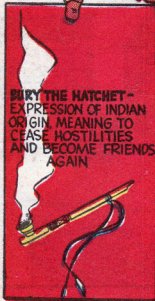
KNOB-HEAD
NICKNAME FOR A MULE



HIGH-TAIL
TO DEPART SUDDENLY



BURY THE HATCHET -
EXPRESSION OF INDIAN
ORIGIN, MEANING TO
CEASE HOSTILITIES
AND BECOME FRIENDS
AGAIN



CHIEF SITTING BULL -
WE WILL BURY OUR
QUARRELS, AND UNITE
INTO ONE GREAT TRIBE!



WELL READERS, I HOPE YOU
ENJOYED THIS SMALL "POW-
WOW." IF YOU WANT MORE OF
THIS TYPE STORY, WRITE IN
AND LET ME KNOW.



TIM McCOY

MONOGRAM
PICTURE

JIMMY
WAKELY

IN

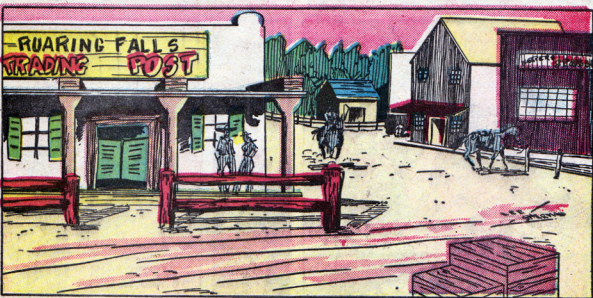
"GUN RUNNER"

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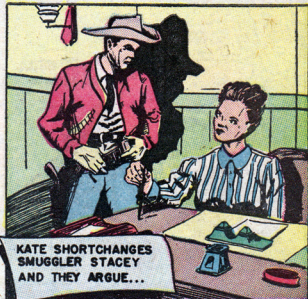
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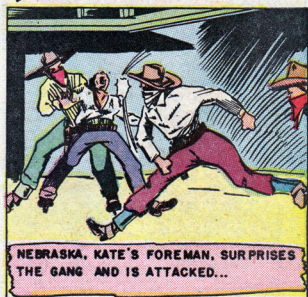
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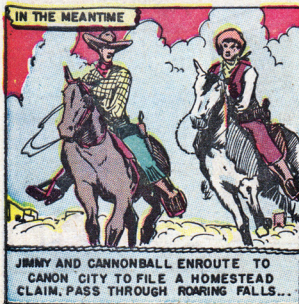
KATE DIAMOND-OWNER OF THE
TRADING POST AND LEADER OF THE
GUN-SMUGGLING
GANG...



KATE SHORTCHANGES
SMUGGLER STACEY
AND THEY ARGUE...



NEBRASKA, KATE'S FOREMAN, SURPRISES
THE GANG AND IS ATTACKED...



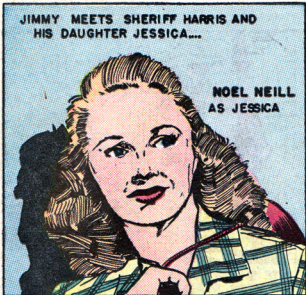
JIMMY AND CANNONBALL ENROUTE TO
CANON CITY TO FILE A HOMESTEAD
CLAIM, PASS THROUGH ROARING FALLS...



THEY SEE NEBRASKA
STRUGGLING AND RUSH TO
HIS AID...

**JIMMY MEETS SHERIFF HARRIS AND
HIS DAUGHTER JESSICA...**

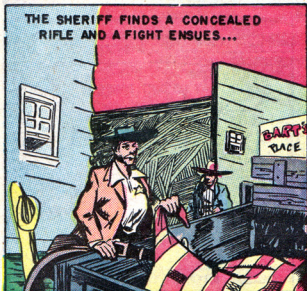
**NOEL NEILL
AS JESSICA**



**DANNY, A HALF-BREED, COMES
INTO TOWN IN HIS BUCKBOARD...**



**THE SHERIFF FINDS A CONCEALED
RIFLE AND A FIGHT ENSUES...**



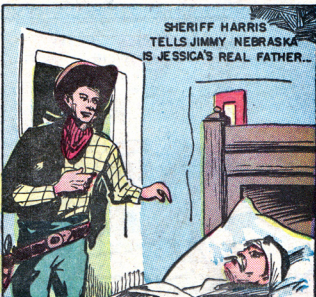
**DANNY, KATE'S
LIAISON WITH THE
INDIANS, WOUNDS
THE SHERIFF AND
TRIES TO ESCAPE...**

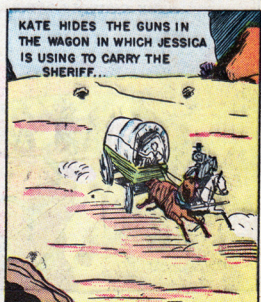
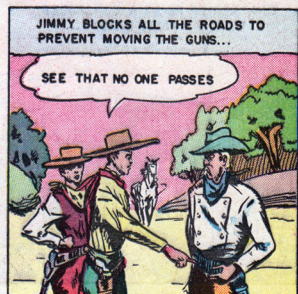
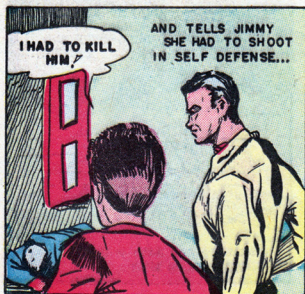
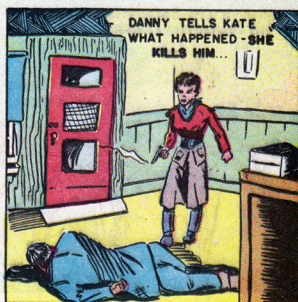


**JIMMY CAPTURES DANNY
AND LEADS HIM OFF
TO JAIL...**

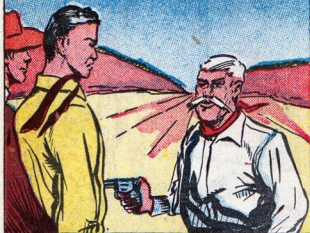


**SHERIFF HARRIS
TELLS JIMMY NEBRASKA
IS JESSICA'S REAL FATHER...**

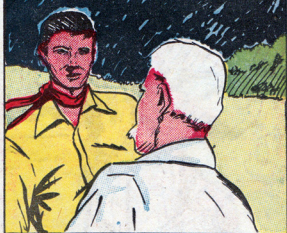




NEBRASKA HOLDS UP JIMMY AND
CANNONBALL TO PREVENT
INTERFERENCE...



JIMMY TELLS NEBRASKA
ABOUT JESSICA WHOM HE
THOUGHT WAS DEAD...

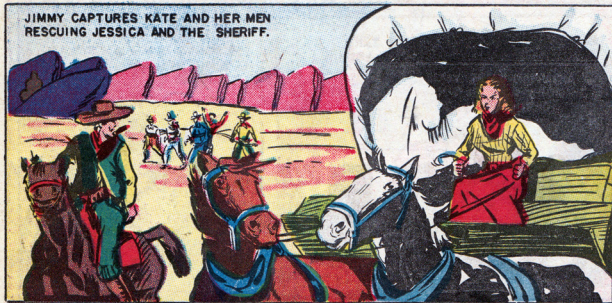


JIMMY EXPLAINS JESSICA IS ON
THE WAGON UNDER ATTACK BY
KATE'S MEN...



NEBRASKA HELPS JIMMY IN THE RESCUE -
NEBRASKA IS SHOT...

JIMMY CAPTURES KATE AND HER MEN
RESCUING JESSICA AND THE SHERIFF.





BILLY WAS BORN IN NEW YORK CITY IN 1859. AT 12 YEARS OF AGE WHILE IN SILVER CITY, NEW MEXICO, HE KILLED A MAN WHO HAD INSULTED HIS MOTHER.

BILLY THE KID

BORN WILLIAM H. BONNEY JR. HE LIVED A FAST AND WILD LIFE. BILLY WAS THE MAIN FIGURE IN THE BLOODY "LINCOLN COUNTY WAR" IN NEW MEXICO. ALTHOUGH "THE KID" LIVED A SHORT LIFE, TWENTY-ONE YEARS TO BE EXACT, HE HAD TWENTY-ONE DEAD MEN TO HIS CREDIT, ONE FOR EACH YEAR OF HIS LIFE! HE WAS FAST AS LIGHTNING AND A DEAD SHOT. PAT GARRET WHO WAS A ONE TIME FRIEND, FIRED THE SHOT THAT KILLED ONE OF GREATEST GUN-MEN OF THE WEST!

ALONG THE TRAIL

WITH

COL. TIM McCOY

THE BIRTH OF TOMBSTONE

THE BIRTH OF THIS FAMOUS WESTERN TOWN BROUGHT RICHES TO THE MANY WHO DUG BENEATH ITS EARTH, ADVENTURE TO THE ONES WHO CRAVED FOR IT, AND DEATH TO THOSE WHO WERE UNFORTUNATE TO BE A LITTLE SLOW ON THE DRAW. THE BEGINNING OF TOMBSTONE'S BIRTH WAS BY NO MEANS EXCITING, BUT AS IT GREW SO DID ITS GRAVEYARD!

MAPO REMARKS

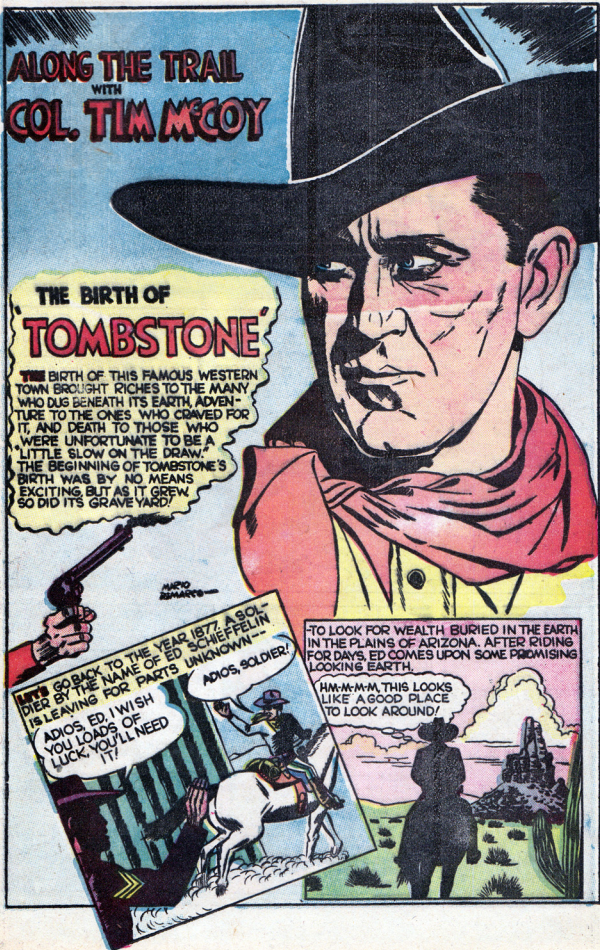
LET'S GO BACK TO THE YEAR 1877. A SOLDIER BY THE NAME OF ED SCHEFFELIN IS LEAVING FOR PARTS UNKNOWN--

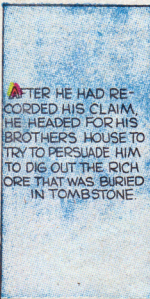
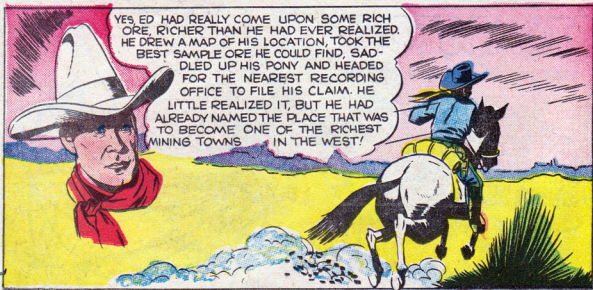
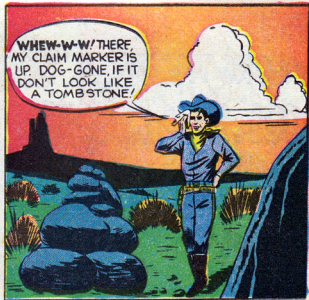
ADIOS, ED, I WISH YOU LOADS OF LUCK, YOU'LL NEED IT!

ADIOS, SOLDIER!

TO LOOK FOR WEALTH BURIED IN THE EARTH IN THE PLAINS OF ARIZONA. AFTER RIDING FOR DAYS, ED COMES UPON SOME PROMISING LOOKING EARTH.

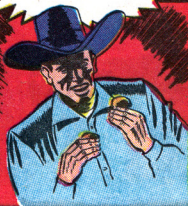
HM-M-M-M, THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD PLACE TO LOOK AROUND!



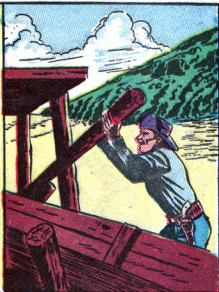


A FEW DAYS LATER ED STRUCK IT RICH

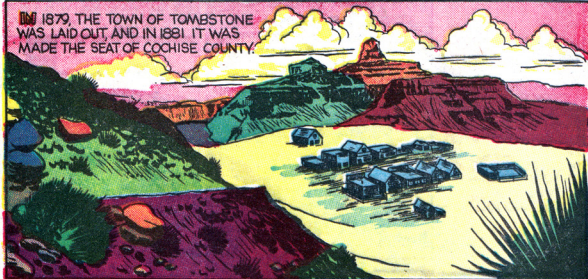
AL! AL! WE HAVE STRUCK IT RICH!



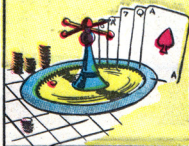
WHEN THE NEWS GOT AROUND OF THE RICH STRIKE, MINES WERE STAKED OUT IN THE VICINITY OF THE SCHIEFFLIN MINE.



IN 1879, THE TOWN OF TOMBSTONE WAS LAID OUT, AND IN 1881 IT WAS MADE THE SEAT OF COCHISE COUNTY.



OUTLAWS, CARD-SHARPS, GAMBLERS ARRIVED TO OPEN GAMBLING HALLS. OUT OF THREE BUILDINGS, TWO WERE SALOONS OR GAMBLING DENS.

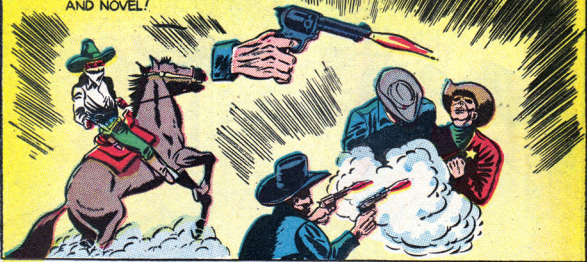


THE CEMETERY BECAME OVERCROWDED FROM THE SHOOTINGS!

WHY YA LOUSY TIN HORN, I SEEN YA FLUSH THAT CARD FROM THE BOTTOM!



TOMBSTONE BECAME SYNONYMOUS WITH EVERYTHING WILD, DARING RECKLESS AND NOVEL!



THE FEUD BETWEEN THE EARPS AND CLANTONS BROUGHT TOMBSTONE'S HISTORY TO ITS HEIGHT IN DISORDER. IT STARTED WHEN THE CLANTONS AND McLOWERYS, A GROUP OF COWBOYS ACCUSED **DOC HOLLIDAY**, A MEMBER OF THE EARP CLAN, OF HOLDING UP A STAGE-COACH AND KILLING---

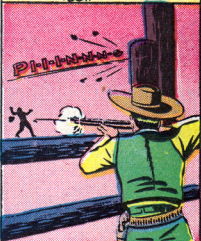
BUD PHILPORT A MEMBER OF THE CLANTON McLOWERY GROUP

HOLLIDAY, WE ARE ACCUSING YOU OF THE KILLING OF BUD PHILPORT AND HOLDING UP THE STAGE!

YOU MEN ARE GOING TO HAVE A HARD TIME PROVING THAT!



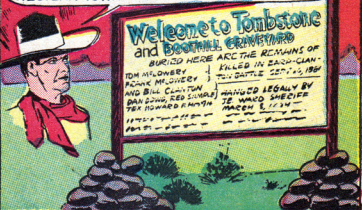
THE CLIMAX CAME WITH A GUN-FIGHT AT THE **OK CORRAL** IN 1881.



KILLINGS BETWEEN THESE TWO GROUPS CONTINUED UNTIL THE REMAINING EARPS FLED AFTER KILLING MORE MEN



WELL READERS, THERE YOU HAVE THE BIRTH HISTORY OF ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS WESTERN TOWNS, THERE WERE MORE KILLINGS AND MASSACRES LATER ON, BUT GRADUALLY LAW AND ORDER WAS RESTORED AND TOMBSTONE SETTLED DOWN TO BECOME A QUIET WESTERN TOWN





JIM IS SOMETIMES CALLED THE DISCOVERER OF GREAT SALT LAKE IN 1824, AND WAS ONE OF THE FIRST WHITE MEN TO EXPLORE THE YELLOWSTONE PARK REGION EXTENSIVELY. HE BUILT FORT BRIDGER, A TRADING POST IN 1842 ON THE BLACK FORK OF GREEN RIVER. HE COULD MAP ANY PART OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS WITH CHARCOAL ON A PIECE OF BUFFALO SKIN.

PIONEER AMONG PIONEERS

JIM BRIDGER

JIM BRIDGER, BORN IN 1795, BEGAN HIS FRONTIER EDUCATION AT FORT OSAGE IN 1810 AND LATER WORKED WITH THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN FUR COMPANY. HE SCOUTED MANY TRAILS, INCLUDING THE ONE THAT BEARS HIS NAME. HE WAS SUCH A GREAT SCOUT, THAT THE U.S. ARMY LOOKED FOR HIS ADVICE IN FRONTIER MATTERS. ALIVE BRIDGER WAS A LEGEND, WHEN HE DIED, HE INSPIRED COUNTLESS OTHERS TO FOLLOW HIS TRAILS.



HE BECAME FAMOUS AS A MOUNTAIN MAN, FOR ABOUT FIFTY YEARS HE TRAVELED OVER THE ROCKIES. SHOT BY AN INDIAN, HE CARRIED AN ARROW-HEAD IN HIS BACK FOR THREE YEARS, AND THE WOUND NEVER BECAME INFECTED, HE WAS THAT TOUGH!



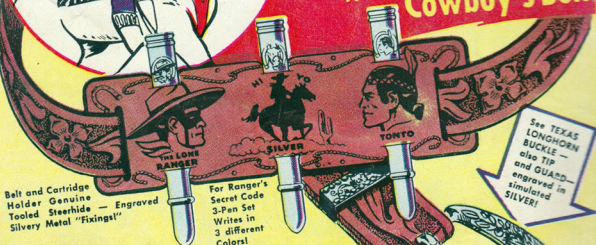
HI-YO! KIDS!

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